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CLAIMS LISTING

A listing of the entire set of pending claims 1-20, is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. The listing supercedes all previous listings.

1. (Currently Amended) An electronically generated and computer-readable medical report, comprising:
at least one predetermined field arranged within the medical report that includes data representative of a medically relevant characteristic, an electronically selectable medical condition; wherein the data representative of said medically relevant characteristic is automatically inserted into said at least one predetermined field upon report generation and
a field in the electronically selectable medical condition wherein, when the medical report is generated, a measurement corresponding to the field is retrieved and inserted into the field so that when the medical report is produced, the measurement replaces the field.
2. (Currently Amended) The electronically generated and computer-readable report apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a list of a plurality of defined values associated with the characteristic measurement.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus electronically generated and computer-readable report of claim 1, wherein the characteristic measurement is replaced with a calculation value derived from one or more measurements.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus electronically generated and computer-readable report of claim 1, wherein the characteristic measurement is at least one of a size, a qualifier, a link to a stored value, a time and a date.
5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus electronically generated and computer-readable report of claim 1, wherein the report updates the characteristic in the at least one predetermined field is updated measurement at the time the report is generated, and every time the report is viewed.
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus electronically generated and computer-readable report of claim 1, further comprising at least one additional

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electronically selectable medical characteristiccondition that is displayed when the electronically selectable medical characteristiccondition is selected.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ electronically generated and computer-readable report of claim 1, wherein the electronically selectable medical characteristiccondition is at least one of a pathology, an abnormality, an observation and a qualifier of a test result.

8. (Currently Amended) An system for electronically generating a medical report, ~~apparatus~~ comprising:
a report generator for generating an electronic medical report, which is electronically generated, the medical report comprising at least one predetermined field to hold data including a representative of medical characteristiccondition having a corresponding field, wherein the report generator includes an interface for receiving data input, and wherein upon automatic generation of, when the medical report, is generated, a stored, measured value defining a for the medical characteristiccondition is retrieved and inserted into the field so that the generated medical report is included produced with the medical characteristiccondition and the measured value.

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9. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a list of a plurality of defined values associated with the medical characteristic measurement.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus of claim 8, wherein the medical characteristic measurement is replaced with a calculation value derived from one or more measurements.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus of claim 8, wherein the medical characteristic measurement is at least one of a size, a qualifier, a link to a stored value, a time and a date.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus of claim 8, wherein the report updates the characteristic measurement at the time the report is generated and every time the generated medical report is viewed.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus of claim 8, further comprising at least one additional medical characteristic condition that is displayed when the medical characteristic condition is selected.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus of claim 8, wherein electronically selectable medical condition is at least one of a pathology, an abnormality, an observation and a qualifier of a test result.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of electronically generating a medical report including a plurality of fields representative of a plurality of medical conditions, comprising the steps of:

electronically selecting a medical condition for inclusion within the medical report; and

~~retrieving and inserting a measurement corresponding to the selected a field in the electronically selectable medical condition when the medical report is generated whereby wherein, when the medical report is produced, the measurement replaces the field.~~

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16. (original) The method of claim 15, further comprising listing a plurality of defined values associated with the measurement.
17. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the measurement is replaced with a calculation value derived from one or more measurements.
18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the measurement is at least one of a size, a qualifier, a link to a stored value, a time and a date.
19. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the medical report updates the measurement at the time the report is generated and every time the report is viewed.
20. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the medical condition is at least one of a pathology, an abnormality, an observation and a qualifier of a test result.
21. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the measurement is retrieved from a memory location.
22. (new) The system as set forth in claim 8, wherein the medical characteristic is retrieved from a stored memory location.
23. (new) A computer-readable medium including a set of computer instructions stored on the medium, which when downloaded for processing by a general purpose computer will carry out the method as set forth in claim 15.